

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph:

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This is a continuation of copending U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/161,024, filed June 3, 2002, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/266,077, filed March 10, 1999.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The status of the claims is noted below.

1. (Currently Amended) A luminous source apparatus used in an image projecting apparatus, which performs image projection by projecting light onto a recording medium in which an image is recorded, comprising:

a luminous body emitting light to be projected onto the recording medium;  
means for detecting the light-quantity emitted from the luminous body; and  
means for directly regulating the light-quantity emitted from the luminous body based on the result of detection by the means for detecting the light-quantity, so as to make the light-quantity emitted by the luminous body and therefore the light-quality projected onto the recording medium constant.

2. (Currently Amended) An image projecting apparatus, performing image projection by projecting light onto a recording medium in which an image is recorded, comprising:

a luminous body emitting light to be projected onto the recording medium;  
means for detecting the light-quantity emitted form the luminous body; and